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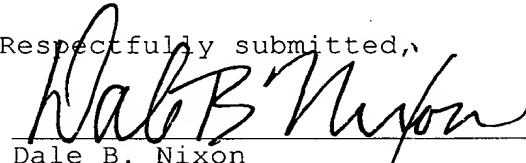
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- (1) Tornetta, U.S. Patent No. 5,032,989, issued July 16, 1991;
- (2) Good et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,574,917, issued November 12, 1996; and
- (3) Nomura, U.S. Patent No. 6,023,655, issued February 8, 2000.

Applicant considers the invention to be distinguishable over the above-cited documents.

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	(1)	5,032,989		Tornetta	07/16/91	364	401	
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